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Sunday, December 26 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado: 5:00pm
(English/Inglés)

Sunday/Domingo: 7:00am,
8:30am, 10:30am (English/
Inglés), 12:30pm (Español/
Spanish)

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes:
8:30am (English/Inglés—Mission
Chapel)

**Holy Days, Christmas and Easter/
Días Festivos, Navidad y Semana
Santa:** As Announced/Tal Como
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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP / ORACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN

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La Sagrada Familia

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: *“Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios” (12-29-2019)*. Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS ORACIONES PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Please remember to pray for:
Recuerde en sus oraciones:

Don Mungai,
Dwight & Diane Gatwood,
Martha Rodriguez & Family,
Kenny McCuen,
Laurine Sgambati

Please call the office at
831-423-4182 to place your loved
one on this list. Names will stay
on the list for six weeks.

Thank you!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20, 1. 2-8
Martes:	1 Jn 1, 5-2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [7]/ Mt 2, 13-18
Miércoles:	1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 [11]/ Lc 2, 22-35
Jueves:	1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10 [11]/ Lc 2, 36-40
Viernes:	1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13 [11]/ Jn 1, 1-18
Sábado:	Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 [2]/ Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21
Domingo:	Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN DE FÉ

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SEEDS PLANTED FOR LIFE / SEMILLAS PLANTADAS DE POR VIDA

Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Recemos por los catequistas, llamados a proclamar la Palabra de Dios: para que sean testigos de ella con valentía, creatividad y con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2022

Monterey Catholic Engaged Encounter will offer three weekends for couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony in 2022. All three retreats will take place at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista and cost \$390 per couple.

Engaged Encounter retreats are strongly recommended for all engaged couples as part of their wedding planning. Couples learn more about themselves and each other on a deep, spiritual level. They also gain an understanding of the sacrament of Matrimony and what it means to be a married couple in the Church, and are taught skills to work through life's challenges as a couple.

Retreat dates for 2022 are:

March 5-6	Registration due by February 26
May 28-29	Registration due by May 21
July 16-17	Registration due by July 9

For more information or to register for a weekend, visit www.monterey.engagedenounter.com or call Ron DeDore at (831) 566-3990.

Bereavement Ministry:

Holy Cross Bereavement ministry invites those dealing with loss to join with others on their grief journey on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic will be "Prayer - Finding God after Loss". We will share memories of your missing loved ones and strategies for dealing with your grief.



NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

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WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

We are glad and grateful to have new people celebrate with us. If you would like to register at Holy Cross, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish office.

BIENVENIDOS A HOLY CROSS

Estamos felices y agradecidos para celebrar con nuevas personas. Si usted no está registrado, por favor llene la siguiente forma y regrésela en la canasta de la colecta o mándela por correo a la oficina.

Name/Nombre _____

Phone/Teléfono _____

Address/Dirección _____

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New Address/Por Favor Corrijan Mi Dirección

Please Send Me Sunday Envelopes/Envíenme Sobres Dominicales

I would like to serve Holy Cross as a/Quiero ayudar en la Parroquia como

E-mail _____

A LISTENING CHURCH...

Liturgy of the Word and *Lectio Divina* on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

If you would like to join us for Liturgy of the Word with *Lectio* but are not yet part of the mailing list, please email Sylvia at bannerdays16@gmail.com and ask to be added. A link to Zoom, which is very easy to access, has been shared with the list. A link can also be found on the Holy Cross webpage (holycrosssantacruz.com) under "Useful Links."

Mass Schedule for Sunday, December 26 & Saturday, January 1

Sunday, December 26, 2021—Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 am - 8:30 am - 10:30 am (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday, January 1, 2022—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:30 am

5:00 pm

HOPE AND HEALING – NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL

THE 18TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL FOR PEACE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 9:15 P.M. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST! THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "HOPE AND HEALING." IT IS A **VIRTUAL EVENT** AND WILL FEATURE SPEAKERS FROM THE LOCAL BAHAI, BUDDHIST, CHRISTIAN, HINDU, INDIGENOUS, JEWISH, MUSLIM, AND SIKH FAITH COMMUNITIES. JOIN FR. CYPRIAN CONSIGLIO AND OTHER FAITH LEADERS FOR HOPE AND HEALING AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR.

A FLYER WITH THE ZOOM LINK CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR IN THE ONLINE BULLETIN:

https://Peace_Vigil_2021

Meeting ID: 846 0644 3323

Passcode: 508659

Mass resumes in the Dominican Hospital Chapel

Starting December, 2021, Mass in the Dominican Hospital Chapel resumes. Mass will be offered on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00 pm.**

These are the only afternoon Masses offered in our area and provide a unique opportunity for those who work day shifts.

Masks will be required.

Please come and join us!!



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY SUNDAY PLATE BUDGET:

\$23,833.33

Figures for November, 2021:

Plate Collection	\$10,182.25
Mail-in/Consistent Giving	\$ 9,149.00
TOTAL:	\$19,331.25

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - First Annual White Mass

All doctors, PAs, NPs, RNs, Pharmacists, healthcare providers as well as your families, and all Catholics who pray for or support healthcare providers: **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** You are invited to participate in the first annual White Mass for the Diocese of Monterey.

Bishop Garcia will preside the White Mass on **February 19th at 11 AM at Madonna del Sasso Parish in Salinas**. The White Mass gets its name from the color worn by those in this healing profession and originated with the national Catholic Medical Association (CMA) in the 1930s.

We encourage you as well to wear your white coat. Please spread the word to all healthcare providers. To learn more, participate in the Mass, join the local CMA, or ask a questions, please contact the local CMA secretary Tiffany Magallanes, MS, CPNP at:

tmagallanescpnp@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille Monterey Salinas:



¿Le gustaría mejorar su matrimonio? Retrouvaille en un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, decepcionados, frustrados, o enojados en su matrimonio. Algunos experimentan frialdad, otros conflictos en su relación. La mayoría no saben cómo cambiar la situación o incluso cómo comunicárselo a su esposo(a). Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas experimentando dificultades en sus matrimonios. ¡No espere a que su matrimonio se pierda! De su respuesta depende el bienestar de su familia.

Para información confidencial acerca del programa o registrarse para el siguiente Fin De Semana, por favor llame al (408)685-1760 u (408)722-4185 o por email a: retrouvaillemontereysalinas@gmail.com

El siguiente Fin De Semana en español, será los días 14 , 15 , 16 de Enero de 2022.

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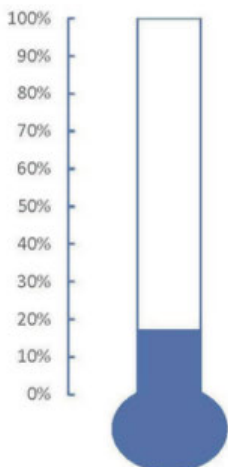
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The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 24, 2021 and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2022.



New Year's Schedule for Mission Santa Cruz:

- *New Year's* - the Mission will be closed 12/31 & 1/1/22

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

To be a registered parishioner, one must:

-Attend Mass at Holy Cross parish on a regular basis.

-Fill out a registration form and be in our parish files

-Anyone over the age of 21 must fill out their own registration and not rely on the registration of parents or grandparents.

-Financially support the parish.

If you are not currently registered, or if you are unsure, please contact the parish office and complete a registration form.

Thank you.



Please pray for our recently departed:

Juanita Zamora,
William Henley,
Barbara Galea

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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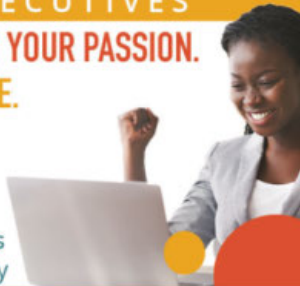
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